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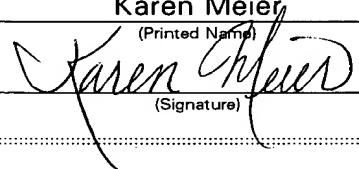
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Lamer

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lamer et al.  
Title: DATA MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM FOR PATIENT  
DATA  
Appl. No.: 09/543,663  
Appl. Filing Date: 04/05/2000  
Examiner: Frenel, Vanel  
Art Unit: 3626

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
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Karen Meier (Printed Name)  (Signature)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment (12 pages).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: <u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents: <u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	<u>\$750.00</u>

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$110.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$860.00</u>
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$0.00</u>
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$860.00</u>

[ X ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2401 in the amount of \$860.00 (filing fee and one-month extension of time). A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2401.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 7/25/03

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